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Applicant: Violet Hanson  
Serial No.: 09/755,702  
Filed: January 5, 2001  
For: A FLAT BOTTOM BAG WITH HANDLE

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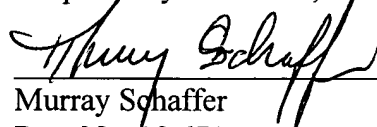
**SUBMISSION OF PETITION TO REVIVE**

Enclosed herewith is a Petition to Revive and Power of Attorney for the above-mentioned application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized any fees related thereto to Deposit Account No. 501844.

Dated: March 10, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

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First named inventor: Violet Hanson

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed  
before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay

## 1. Petition fee

☐ small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
 See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(l)).

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- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)  
OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The undersigned attorney has returned to work after a lengthy illness, and has now had an opportunity to review this case.

It is the undersigned's belief that the Patent Office has erred in holding that this case has been abandoned.

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DATED: March 8, 2003

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The non-final Official Action was issued on July 31, 2001 setting a term of one month, with the reply due on August 31, 2001.

The Request for Extensions were made and the Commissioner was authorized to draw on Deposit Account No. 501844 for any additional fee required therein.

Applicant filed an Amendment, together with a Request for Extension of term and a check to cover the fee thereof on November 28, 2001.

On January 29, 2002, the Primary Examiner advised the Applicant that the Patent Office's attempt at collecting the additional fee could not be made due to insufficient funds in the deposit account.

On February 28, 2002, Applicant again applied for an Extension of Term authorizing the Commissioner to draw on Deposit Account No. 501844.

Applicant's records show that during December 2002 and January 2002 the deposit account contained sufficient funds and the extension being for a non-final action should have been granted and upon granting thereof, no holding of abandonment should have been made.

The action note above clearly included that the Applicant has no intention to allow this application to become abandoned.

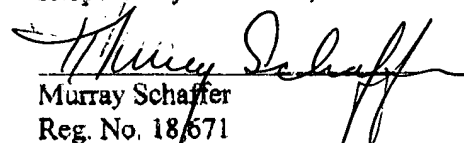
The Commissioner is hereby requested to reconsider and to revive this application *nunc pro tunc*.

Should it be necessary, the Applicant in the alternative applied for Revival under 37 CFR 1.137(a) on the facts set forth above. Any fees can be charged to Deposit Account No. 501844..

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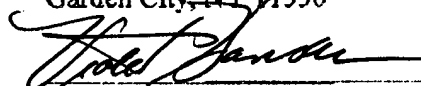
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